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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PN, PQ

SUBJ: STATUS OF JOINT U.S.-PANAMANIAN MILITARY COMMITTEE

REFS: PANAMA 6316; A-226; STATE 227864

EMBASSY AIRGRAM A-226 INDICATED THAT JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FUNCTIONING AND FORMALLY ACCEPTED BY GOP AND QUESTIONED THE NEED FOR PURSUING THIS IDEA FURTHER UNDER THE "UNILATERAL ACTIONS" EXERCISE. PANAMA 6316 SUGGESTED THAT AMBASSADOR BUNKER DISCUSS WITH GOP "FORMALIZING" JOINT MILITARY COMMITTEE. ASSUME EMBASSY CONCURS WITH USCINSO'S SUGGESTION SINCE IT MADE NO COMMENT TO THE CONTRARY. DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED DISCREPANCY BETWEEN USCINCSO STATEMENT REGARDING STATUS OF JOINT COMMITTEE AND EMBASSY'S EVALUATION IN A-226. PLEASE CLARIFY. KISSINGER

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